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THURSDAY

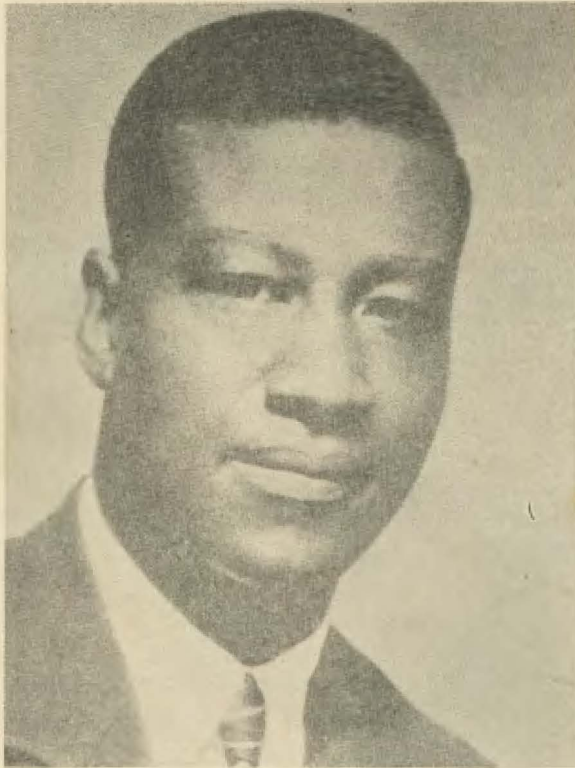
8:15 P.M.—Pep Rally University Gymnasium
 12:30 P.M.—Coronation of Queen Page Auditorium

FRIDAY

11:30 A.M.—Radio Broadcast Page Auditorium
 7:00 P.M.—Bon Fire Rally Lincoln Field
 9:00 P.M.—Ivy Leaf Dance University Gymnasium

SATURDAY

10:00 A.M.—Parade Downtown Jefferson City
 2:00 P.M.—Lincoln vs Tennessee State Lincoln Field
 6:30 P.M.—Alumni Meeting Memorial Hall
 8:30 P.M.—Athletic Committee Dance University Gymnasium



GREETINGS FROM PREXY

GREETINGS TO SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LINCOLN, GOOD FRIENDS AND CITIZENS FROM EVERYWHERE:

Today is Homecoming for you and we at home are radiating the warmth we feel over your presence among us. You are home again. It is a deep, hearty and sincere welcome we give you. Our hearthside is in our hearts. The spirit within us is a sparkling bright fire which should cheer you with its rich glow.

Today you will see a proud team of gridsters surging forth upon the field to uphold the honors of your day and times. These men want to win for you today. They will do their best to make you proud of them.

Today you will see our School proudly moving forward in academic excellence despite its limitations in physical facilities. Lincoln is a good Institution and you can be assured that those of us who teach and administer shall keep our objectives noble and our aims lofty in efforts to attain for those who learn here the great ends and values in living.

—Sherman D. Scruggs



A MESSAGE FROM COTAY

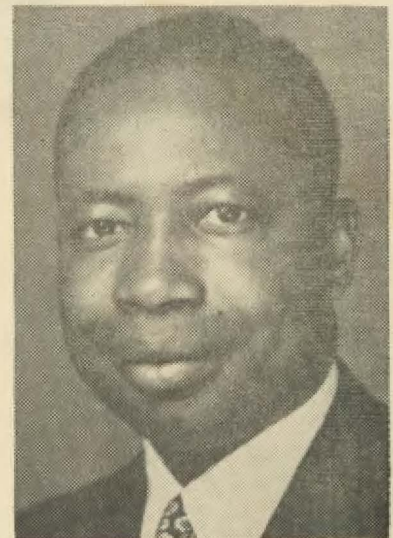
Lincoln university students, alumni, and friends have refused to play this year's Homecoming game at the Public school stadium under the humiliating conditions given us by the Jefferson City School Board to use the football field without access to other facilities in the stadium. Instead, we are having the game played on Lincoln field minus bleachers and press box for broadcasting the game.

This is a challenge to us. Every true Lincolnite or friend should dedicate himself to securing a stadium on Lincoln field before next Homecoming and avoid the inconvenience suffered this year.

It is time this great institution and its student body rise above the humiliation suffered annually as a direct result of these deplorable conditions. Won't you make your extra dollars payable by check to the Lincoln University Alumni Football Field Fund?

Be you student, parent, friend, alumni, or guest, subscribe at least a dollar today!

—Alexander B. Cotay



GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

As the students and friends of Lincoln University meet your Homecoming celebration, the Greetings of the people of your state are extended to you. There is something stimulating in the idea and in the practice of Homecoming, when old graduates return to their alma mater to mingle with old classmates, and to renew again the memories of college days. May your Homecoming be in this spirit of loyalty and fellowship, and may your celebration this year be the best you have ever had.

Phil M. Donnelly
Governor

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GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT DAVIS

At this time when Negro educators are making rapid strides toward developing our institutions of higher learning to a level that parallels the highest standards known to modern educators, it is particularly fitting that these two progressive institutions engage each other in the great American game of football. I, therefore, accept this opportunity on behalf of 2,206 students, the faculty, and staff of The Tennessee State College to greet the Alumni, friends and supporters of these two outstanding institutions—Lincoln and Tennessee State College.

It is traditional for these two mid-western football teams to battle annually for supremacy on the gridiron. We, therefore, look forward with a great deal of anticipation to our regular visits to the campus of Lincoln University. In addition to offering opportunity for gridiron warfare, these visits offer an excellent opportunity for social and professional contact on the part of the students and faculties of the two "A" class institutions.

The administration of Lincoln University is to be commended upon its vision in extending its educational program both within and without the classroom, thus, creating in your students and faculty a devout faith in the righteousness of the democratic ideals of life which is a growing challenge to world education and is a cherished right of American colleges. On the basis of these philosophy and principles, our college, likewise, seeks to take a broad view of education and its functions.

To the football teams and the thousands of witnesses, may this day and all other days to come demand our best wherever the "gridiron" of life may be.

W. S. Davis
President

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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

As Mayor of the city in which Lincoln university is located, it gives me great pleasure to see the great forward steps that Lincoln university is making both in the activities of the faculty and the students they instruct.

The city of Jefferson City wishes you every success in all of your activities and particularly in your Homecoming game November 15.

Sincerely yours,
James T. Blair, Jr.

HOMEcoming QUEEN



MRS. LUCY NORWOOD HALL was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on January 18, 1928. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norwood of St. Louis. A senior in the college of arts sciences here at Lincoln, Mrs. Hall is the "PIN UP" girl of the senior class, and a member of the Cora Winchell Home Economics club.

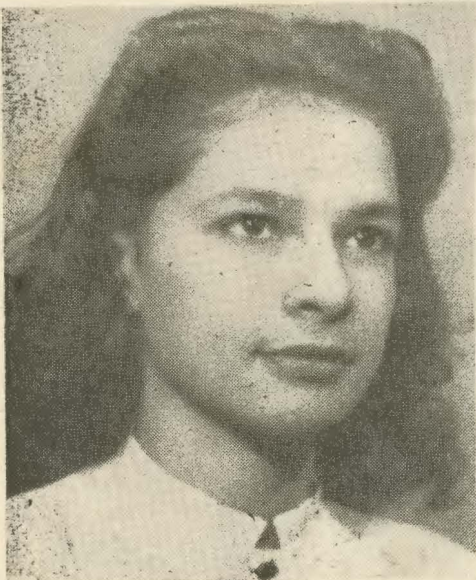
MISS TENNESSEE STATE



MISS GWENDOLYN MARINELLE CROUCH, chosen as "Miss Tennessee State College" for the Academic year 1947-1948. Miss Crouch is a member of the Ivy Leaf Club, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Lambda Eta Sigma Honorary English Society. She is an honor student, Biology Major and plans to study medicine. She is a sophomore in the Division of Science.



SENIOR ATTENDANTS



Fern Webster



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ATTENDANTS ON MISS HOMECOMING



Joyce Thompson
JUNIOR



Rosemary Busch
JUNIOR



Jacqueline Jackson
FRESHMAN



Bernice Banks
SOPHOMORE



Alpha Seals
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GREETINGS FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

So much public attention has been drawn to the deplorable needs for a football and track stadium at Lincoln that it seems hardly necessary to elaborate upon the matter here. Rather, it is enough to say that Lincoln students as well as those persons who make the long trek to Jefferson City to watch the Lincoln varsity football games, are entitled to nothing less than a place where they can sit and watch the games in comfort and dignity. Yet today Lincoln has a seatless athletic field!

There are a number of very important reasons why this pitiful plight in which Lincoln is found with regard to physical education and athletic facilities should not exist. First, America is a sports-loving nation. The thousands who participate in one kind of sport or another; the almost countless numbers who witness the varied types of athletic contests; the millions of dollars invested in athletic facilities and equipment; and the wide acclaim given athletes in America, are all vivid attestations to this fact. Truly, athletics have become as vital a part of the American scene as have its courthouses, its churches, its railroads, its factories, its skyscrapers, and its soda-fountains.

Secondly, athletics have proven to be the powerful medium through which the Negro has revealed much of his potentiality, versatility, and courage. His outstanding achievements in the area of athletics, as in other areas, has enabled him to somewhat offset the derogatory influence of the stereotyped concepts that have been perpetuated in order to belittle his worth as a personality. Today, the names of Joe Louis, Buddy Young, Jackie Robinson, and others, are as truly household words in the average American home as is the name of the postman. Certainly, the number of Negroes who have shown so brilliantly in the firmament of sportsdom runs into the hundreds.

Lastly, the program of physical education and athletics in educational institutions in America are designed to provide students with opportunities for learning skills in wholesome recreational activities, for self-expression, for the development of flexible and healthful bodies, and for the development of a wholesome social outlook. In many institutions they are getting these opportunities. This can be said because the last quarter of a century has found a decided improvement with regard to conditions surrounding athletic plant facilities and equipment in Negro schools. It is tragic that Lincoln university cannot be numbered among institutions thus favored.

—Raymond Kemp

26 Babe on alligins
16 X. Kimbrough
2A Tripp

LINCOLN TIGERS



Paul Chambers	QB	Leonard Mershon	C
James Bell	G	Herman E. Morgan	QB
Thomas Booker	G	Eugene Morris	G
J. W. Borders	T	Maurice Mosely	LH
Elijah Brewer	T	James Navies	HB
Jack Bush	T	Lewis Polk	C
Russel A. Crider	RH	Herbert Price	G
2 Edgar Dunlap	QB	Frank Price	T
Rudy Dyer	FB	Paul Saunders	QB
James Griffin	FB	James E. Shepherd	E
William Harris	LH	Thomas B. Shropshire	T
Ernest Hockaday	G	Francis Smallwood	LH
Melvin S. Jackson	LH	Wardell Spencer	E
Mose Jenkins	FB	Irving Smith	FB
Joseph E. Jenkins	T	Adolphus Torrey	LH
Geoffrey Jennings	RH	Ezra Turner	G
Jack Jones	E	Harvey Wallace	C
James E. Jones	RH	Alvin Washington	T
Robert Jones	HB	Isiah Washington	T
Lee Lemons	RH	Richard Williams	LH
Frank May	RH	William Young	E

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS

TENNESSEE		LINCOLN	
NAME	POSITION	NAME	
Henry Hobert	LE	Earl Beeks	✓
Robert Drummond	LT	Floyd Campbell	✓
William Johnson.	LG	Reginald Kimbrough	✓
Ulysses McPherson	C	Jesse James	✓
John Bolden	RG	Allen Conley	
Billy Dixon	RT	William Varnado	
William Washington	RE	Joseph Cole	
Nathaniel Taylor	QB	George Holt	✓
Raymond Whitman	LH	Donald Shepherd	✓
Gramison Davis	RH	William Sims	
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William Johnson	LG	Louisville, Ky.
Ulysses McPherson	C	Louisville, Ky.
John Bolden	RG	Louisville, Ky.
Billy Dixon	RT	Oklahoma City, Okla.
William Washington	RE	Henderson, Ky.
Nathaniel Taylor	QB	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Raymond Whitman	LH	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Gramison Davis	RH	Dayton, Ohio
William White	FB	Dallas, Texas
Robert Wynn	T	Knoxville, Tenn.
John Saunders	T	Clarksville, Tenn.
Walter Howard	T	E. St. Louis, Ill.
Clarence Nails	G	Tulsa, Okla.
George Gilchrist	G	Memphis, Tenn.
Kendrick Marshall	G	Louisville, Ky.
Earle Wynn	C	Nashville, Tenn.
Harold Street	C	Tulsa, Okla.
William Smith	E	Louisville, Ky.
Allen Anderson	E	Chicago, Ill.
Charles Williams	HB	New Orleans, La.
Charles Hamilton	HB	Flint, Michigan
Jesse Joseph	QB	Oklahoma City, Okla.
William Fowlkes	HB	Maywood, Ill.
John Rhoades	HB	Louisville, Ky.
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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY AND THE STADIUM SITUATION

BY JAMES D. PARKS

Our 1947 Homecoming football game is a dramatization of the pressing and urgent need for Lincoln university to provide adequate stadium facilities for its team on its campus.

Lincoln Field, scene of so many gala Homecomings, on this Homecoming as last year is a barren and deserted vacant lot with no seats of any kind, no field house facilities of any kind and rest rooms comparable to those of a rural school in the hinterlands.

We find ourselves and our friends celebrating Homecoming many blocks from the campus in a stadium grudgingly rented to us under very humiliating terms which isn't very pleasant to any of us. It has been only with great difficulty that even rental of the stadium has been obtained and even then Lincoln university has been denied the use of the small field house within the stadium which contains the locker rooms, showers and dressing rooms. In case of serious injury to a player he would have to be cared for in the open or carted many blocks to Lincoln U. before he could recline in privacy. The teams have no place to dress, take a shower or to confer between halves.

Certainly we do not want to go through all this another year. A prime move on the agenda of every true Lincolnite should be to see that by 1948 football season that Lincoln Field is placed in shape to hold our games. Lincoln Field is a perfect site for our games. It is located in a natural bowl with beautiful woodland back-ground and very convenient to all parts of the campus. It is enclosed by an excellent steel fence. 3,000 grandstand seats, new rest rooms with modern plumbing and a small field house with showers and dressing rooms are all that are needed to make Lincoln Field one of the niftiest stadiums of any of our colleges.

The cost to get such a program under way in good shape would be less than \$15,000 which is a paltry sum indeed when we are reminded that Langston University, at whom we often look down our noses, has started construction of a new \$75,000 athletic stadium.

It is hoped that by another Homecoming that we will not have to beg anyone for the rental of a field and have to accept it under any terms no matter how humiliating. We owe it to the great name of Lincoln university and to the students and alumni to place Lincoln Field in such shape that we will have a fine little stadium of our own on our campus so Homecoming can be spent really at home on the turf where so many gridiron greats of Lincoln's past trod.

We need less talk, less apathy and less procrastination and more action in re-habilitating Lincoln Field so that next year's Homecoming game can be played at **home**. The conditions this year should awaken every loyal, red-blooded Lincolnite to bend every effort to see that we return to a Lincoln Field with **seats** next year.

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